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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

1. CONSISTENT WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF THE NEW
MULTIFIBER TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) AND WITH OUR
STATEMENTS OF RECORD AT GENEVA AND PROVIDED THAT HOST
GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED NEW MFA BY DATE SUGGESTED
BELOW, WE INTEND REVIEW ALL OUR EXISTING BILATERAL
TEXTILE AGREEMENTS WITHIN THIS CALENDAR YEAR TO BRING
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THEM, WHERE APPROPRIATE, INTO CONFORMITY WITH TERMS OF

THE MFA.

2. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH BOTH THE GOP AND THE
USG ATTACH TO EXISTING COTTON TEXTILE BILATERAL, WE
BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONDUCT THIS REVIEW AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. ACCORDINGLY, WE SUGGEST THE GOP AND USG BEGIN
CONSULTATIONS ON MAY 13 IN WASHINGTON, AND WE ANTICIPATE
THIS REVIEW COULD BE CONCLUDED WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOP
OFFICIALS AND PROPOSE MAY 13 WASHINGTON VENUE. A
TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF GOP RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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